





Annual Report

Lyme, N. H.

1898

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

LYME, N. H.

—FOR THE—

Year Ending February 15, 1898

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Lyme, in the county of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs, you are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town of Lyme on Tuesday the eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects, viz.:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

2d. To see what compensation the town will allow its various officers the ensuing year.

3d. To see what order the town will adopt in relation to the Savings Bank tax the ensuing year.

4th. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray town expenses the ensuing year.

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary for making and repairing highways and bridges the ensuing year.

6th. To see what compensation the town will allow the School Board the ensuing year.

7th. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 57, Public Statutes, in relation to the distribution of inventory blanks.

8th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay on the town debt the ensuing year.

9th. To see if the town will vote to establish a public library, accept the provisions of Chapter 8, sections 21 to 26 of the Public Statutes in such a manner as to be entitled to one hundred dollars worth of books from the State, raise and

appropriate a sum not less than \$65.70 annually for the support of the library and otherwise comply with the provisions of said Chapter of the Public Statutes.

Given under our hands and seal at said Lyme this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

HENRY A. BAILEY,	}	Selectmen of Lyme.
SAMUEL F. BALL,		
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE.		

A true copy attest:

HENRY A. BAILEY,
SAMUEL F. BALL,
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897	\$1294 88
Overseer of poor support of county poor	218 83
Savings bank tax	788 41
Literary fund	155 00
Railroad tax	28 56
Insurance tax	75
Interest on school fund note	161 03
Licenses on dogs	120 63
Cash borrowed	9 727 00
Taxes, 1896	2 669 42
Taxes, 1897	4 250 00
Fines	30 00
C. H. Henry, rent of toll house	15 00
Ed Godfrey, rent of toll house	10 00
John Stark for oxen	135 00
H. A. Gilbert for cement	12 00
State of N. H. bounty on hawks	1 50
Charles Morey peddler's license	8 00
Ward, show license	2 00
Town of Thetford their share for inspecting bridge	5 00
L. P. Lovejoy school books sold	96
Preston Claflin town agent	100 00
Total	—————\$19 733 97

DISBURSEMENTS

State tax	\$1 095 00
County tax	1 348 74
Notes and interest paid	8 825 99
Support of town poor	612 21
Support of county poor	322 44
Highway agents	2 761 57
School money	2 115 70
School books	116 26
Town officers	490 03

Abatements, 1893	1 10
Abatements, 1894	9 76
Abatements, 1896	21 90
Abatements, 1897	20 88
Canton Bridge Company	500 00
Miscellaneous expenses	180 15
Cash on hand	1 312 24
Total	—————\$19 733 97

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID

Dartmouth National Bank	\$2 659 64
Interest on school fund note	161 03
National Bank of White River Junc.	5 259 15
H. G. Pressey	363 26
L. W. Emery	377 66
Sarah P. Balch	5 25
Total	————— \$8 825 99

MISCELLANEOUS.

Herbert H. Holt, work in cemetery	\$4 50
Charles W. Canfield, irons for lockup	1 75
A. English, water furnished 1895 and '96	3 00
J. A. Jewell, water furnished 1896	1 50
R. & E. Converse, water furnished 1895 and '6	3 00
C. D. Pike, water furnished 1896	2 00
C. D. Pike, water furnished 1897	2 00
S. A. Converse, water furnished 1897	3 00
W. H. Cotton, sheriff fees Pratt road	3 18
G. W. Sanborn, keeping tramps	2 50
W. A. C. Converse, returning marriages	50
Silsby & Son, books and supplies	6 75
Melvin & Holt, for record books	4 00
R. W. Musgrove, printing	1 25
C. R. Jameson, printing for school board	4 00
L. C. Gillis, printing town reports	23 20
G. W. Barnes, express on school books	2 65
G. W. Barnes, money paid out	6 45
F. G. Thickett, paint and brushes	6 18
Geo. S. Perry & Co., school supplies	1 22
Louis Meyers, paint	4 00
Henry A. Bailey, money paid out	25 06
Geo. Strue, painting bridge	5 00
Paul Lang, fees in Godfrey case	7 00
F. H. Johnson, damage to horse	20 00
H. E. Parker, school supplies	2 00
L. P. Lovejoy, express on school books	1 00
F. P. Sanborn, for lumber	12 81
B. E. Willey, returning births and deaths	1 50
G. W. Weymouth, returning births and deaths	8 50
Geo. Melvin, money paid out	6 15
Geo. Melvin, obtaining names of births	4 50
Total	— \$180 15

TOWN OFFICERS.

L. P. Lovejoy, school board	\$54 50
G. W. Barnes, school board	40 71
Luella P. Alden, school board	27 30
Herbert H. Holt, selectman balance 1896	4 50
Samuel F. Ball, selectman 1897	37 25
H. A. Bailey, selectman balance 1896	6 00
H. A. Bailey, selectman 1897	50 25
H. A. Bailey, overseer 1897	18 25
S. A. Converse, selectman 1897	34 75
S. A. Converse, supervisor	2 25
L. S. Derby, supervisor	2 25
G. W. Barnes, school board bal. 1896	5 25
John Hutchins, police	1 00
Charles Leonard, police	2 75
W. H. Dimick, moderator	6 00
P. E. Fairfield, auditor	1 50
D. A. Grant, auditor	1 50
George Melvin, town clerk	37 96
George Melvin, town treasurer	40 00
George Melvin, school district treasurer	10 00
R. W. Lambert, school district clerk	10 00
C. D. Pike, collector 1896	96 06
Total	———— \$490 03

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

(Feb. 15, 1897 to March 9, 1897.)

WORK ON HIGHWAY AND BREAKING ROADS

N. W. Hewes	\$1 80
Frank Coburn	24
C. A. Cole	3 75
Geo. E. Tattersall	4 25
Lewis Pellerin	1 50
B. T. Washburn	1 44
Stephen Sawyer	2 68
F. P. Sanborn	7 94
E. W. Hewes	4 00
Frank Pushee	77
G. R. Bliss	2 75
Francis Porter	72
Geo. E. Wilder	50
B. Cline	1 00
A. B. Goodrich	1 00
F. A. Chesley	2 28
Geo. E. Dunbar	1 56
C. D. Sanborn	72
J. A. Cook	1 50
Total	———\$40 40

SUPPLIES FOR HIGHWAY

George Tyler & Co.	\$9 60	9 60
Total		———\$50 00

RECEIPTS

Received of town treasurer	\$50 00
Total	———\$50 00

F. P. SANBORN,
Highway Agent.

WORK ON HIGHWAY

John King	\$2 80
G. E. Wilder	3 63
B. P. Skinner	10 87
S. King	2 12
H. M. Badger	3 75
N. Rock	4 32
H. M. Bryant	1 25
J. R. Hewes	95
W. Warren	1 00
D. J. Pushee	42 00
A. H. Derby	1 00
C. A. Cole	4 50
S. Woodward	2 40
G. E. Stark	7 20
A. E. Pennock	2 02
G. E. Percy	177 00
D. K. Dike	49 50
J. Ellsworth	46 50
F. Dike	31 50
U. A. Ramsey	42 00
W. H. Kendrick	211 50
G. LaMott	10 00
C. D. Sanborn	48 00
G. Strue	86 00
F. A. Pushee	5 75
G. H. Belford	272 50
Z. Gilbert	50
H. A. Bailey	42 30
J. L. Stark	9 75
A. J. C. Gray	153 75
W. H. Woodcock	1 50
D. A. Grant	2 50
G. E. Dunbar	11 25
D. Rich	6 00
C. H. Dimick	9 12
E. W. Hewes	4 25

C. F. Ward	5 00	
H. O. Webb	5 25	
H. McMann	85 75	
J. McMann	201 25	
J. Andrews	2 50	
P. Goodrich	6 02	
F. Frost	1 50	
J. A. Humiston	1 00	
A. L. Simmons	3 25	
C. F. Stetson	179 00	
N. W. Hewes	7 20	
D. C. Steele	3 25	
A. G. Washburn	1 50	
B. T. Washburn	2 50	
C. M. Dustin	1 50	
A. Hobart	311 00	
A. Hobart, work of team	249 62	
A. Hobart, work of man	18 75	
A. W. Pushee	13 49	
Total	————	\$2 410 31

TIMBER AND PLANK

F. P. Sanborn	\$66 60	
C. H. Dimick	32 76	
F. Frost	2 58	
A. L. Simmons	2 75	
C. F. Stetson	14 13	
A. Hobart	31 20	
Total	————	\$150 02

LAND DAMAGE

G. R. Bliss	\$3 00	
J. Andrews	2 50	
Total	————	\$5 50

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1896 AND 1897

G. E. Wilder	\$2 05	
W. D. Johnson	3 17	
E. F. Cutting	8 00	

L. S. Derby	3 50	
S. Woodward	3 30	
G. E. Stark	75	
A. E. Pennock	3 00	
G. R. Bliss	6 86	
G. W. Kibbee	3 35	
B. C. Newell	1 14	
F. G. Whittemore	1 00	
A. Perkins	4 37	
G. E. Dunbar	3 36	
D. Rich	6 12	
J. Andrews	3 38	
G. Keith	67	
C. B. Webb	3 84	
Total	—	\$57 87

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1897 AND 1898

A. G. Washburn	\$2 50	
F. Hewes	3 00	
Total	—	\$5 50

SUPPLIES

Melvin & Holt	\$12 72	
F. A. Randlett	16 02	
G. W. Randlett	2 60	
Bry Marshall	1 85	
A. A. Turner	19 43	
J. Hadlock	17 70	
A. Hobart, cash paid out	1 67	
For freight	53	
C. W. Canfield	3 85	
W. F. Slack	6 00	
Total	—	\$82 37

RECEIPTS

Received of town treasurer	\$2 711 57
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DISBURSEMENTS

Work on highway	\$2 410 31
Timber and plank	150 02
Land damage	5 50

Breaking roads, 1896-7	57 87
Breaking roads, 1897-8	5 50
Supplies	82 37
Total	—— \$2 711 57

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

ALBERT HOBART,
Highway Agent.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Due district from town Feb. 15, 1897	\$377 95
School tax	1 095 00
Literary fund	155 00
School fund interest	161 03
Dog licenses	129 40
Savings bank tax in part	459 57
Total	————\$2 377 95
Paid district treasurer	\$2 115 70
Due district from town	262 25
Total	————\$2 377 95

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR

G. G. Skinner, goods for A. J. Kemp	\$13 62
C. D. Pike, wood for Sarah Lamphere	4 50
H. A. Bailey, wood for Sarah Lamphere	5 50
George Brockway, sawing wood for Sarah Lamphere	2 00
Melvin & Holt, goods for Sarah Lamphere	28
John Stark estate, wood for Sarah Lamphere	1 50
C. F. Ward, wood for Sarah Lamphere	2 25
C. D. Pike, goods for George Brockway	12 21
Blood & Son, meat for George Brockway	3 64
H. A. Bailey, wood for George Brockway	3 00
Melvin & Holt, goods for George Brockway	28 29
W. H. Gregory, wood for George Brockway	3 75
E. C. Abbott, bringing Brockway family from depot	75
W. H. Kendrick, moving Brockway's goods from Lebanon	10 00
Town of Lebanon, support of George Brock- way and family 1896 and 1897	197 13
Myron Dennis, board and care of Ruel A. Warren	49 00
Melvin & Holt, goods for B. P. Skinner	2 50
H. H. Storrs, for board of A. L. Storrs	66 58
Grafton county, boarding Bert Bedell from June, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1898	205 71
Total	—————\$612 21

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR

G. G. Skinner, goods for A. J. Kemp	\$29 05
G. G. Skinner, for support of Hannah Conant	45 41
C. D. Pike, goods for Hannah Conant	6 60
Ephraim Clough, board and care of Anson Clough and wife	106 00
Melvin & Holt, goods for A. Clough	9 50

B. E. Willey, medical aid for A. Clough and wife	10 87
H. A. Bailey, goods for Wyman Kimball	1 00
Melvin & Holt, goods for Wyman Kimball	8 30
C. Wilbur, board Lamphere boy	4 00
Edward Mott, board and care of Calvin H. Brown	10 00
V. R. Dike, board Hannah Dike	20 50
Melvin & Holt, goods for Hannah Dike	6 00
C. Bowen, board and care of Jennings child	7 00
N. H. Andrews, board of Mrs. Underhill	8 00
D. R. Matavia, board of Mrs. Underhill and Miss Donaldson	6 00
H. H. Storrs, board of A. L. Storrs	24 21
H. A. Bailey, paid for transient poor	10 00
Dependent soldiers	10 00
Total	—————\$322 44
Received from Grafton county for support of poor	218 83
Due from Grafton county for support of poor	322 44

HENRY A. BAILEY,

Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

RECEIPTS

Received from town treasurer	\$2 115 70
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DISBURSEMENTS

Teachers' salaries, board included	\$1 777 10
Wood	84 63
Repairs	63 02
Supplies	21 49
Carrying children	119 20
Building fires	21 26
Cleaning schoolhouses	17 00
Insurance	7 00
Miscellaneous	5 00
Total	———— \$2 115 70

GEORGE MELVIN,

School District Treasurer.

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of George Melvin, school district treasurer, and find them correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

DAVID A. GRANT,	} Auditors of Lyme School District.
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE,	

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 18, 1898.

REPORT OF TOWN AGENT.

From Feb. 13, 1897, to Feb. 11, 1898.

Received from liquors sold in town	\$933 03
Received for liquors sold out of town	351 31
Received for casks sold	13 20
Stock on hand Feb. 11, 1898	182 15
Total	————— \$1 479 69

CONTRA

Stock on hand Feb. 13, 1897	\$273 33
Paid for liquors and freight	1 060 05
Paid for U. S. license	25 00
Paid agent's salary	100 00
Net profit	21 31
Total	————— \$1 479 69

CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Feb. 13, 1897	\$87 93
Received for liquors and casks sold	1 297 54
Total	————— \$1 385 47

CONTRA

Paid for liquors and freight	\$1 060 05
Paid U. S. license	25 00
Paid agent's salary	100 00
Paid town treasurer	100 00
Cash in agent's hands	100 42
Total	————— \$1 385 47

PRESTON CLAFLIN,

Town Agent.

ACCOUNT OF FINANCES OF TOWN.

LIABILITIES

Notes and interest	\$17 232 29
Dog licenses	120 63
Lyme school district	262 25
Outstanding bills	400 00
Total	————— \$18 015 17

AVAILABLE ASSETS

Due from collector of taxes for 1897	\$4 186 26
Due from Grafton county	322 44
Stock and cash in hands of liquor agent	282 57
House and land bought of Gilbert Bridge	
Co.	250 00
Due for old road machine	6 50
Cash in treasury	1 312 24
Total	————— \$6 360 01

Balance against the town	\$11 655 16
School fund note in hands of town	\$2 683 90

GEORGE MELVIN, Treasurer.

HENRY A. BAILEY,	}	Selectmen
SAMUEL F. BALL,	}	of
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE,	}	Lyme.

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of George Melvin, treasurer of Lyme, also the selectmen, overseer of the poor, and highway agents, and find them correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

DAVID A. GRANT, } Auditors
HENRY H. HOLT, } of Lyme.

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 18, 1898.

INVENTORY, 1897.

Ratable polls, 300	\$30 000	
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	332 595	
439 horses	20 645	
3 mules	65	
52 oxen	2 380	
1242 cows	30 830	
232 neat stock	3 365	
565 sheep	1 288	
3 hogs	19	
70 fowls	35	
4 carriages	225	
Interest money	16 318	
Stock in trade	20 080	
Acqueducts	700	
Toll bridges	4 500	
Mills and machinery	5 550	
Total	<hr/>	\$468 595

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In coming before the district with this, the twelfth annual report under the town system of schools, we again urge upon the parents the necessity of their taking enough interest in the education and welfare of their children that they work in harmony with teachers and committee. If we cannot have harmony in the district, we cannot have a successful school, no matter how hard the teacher and committee work. We feel sure that what little trouble we have had was caused outside the school-room.

No change has been made in the school books except to put in a Fifth Reader, but the expense of books is more than it should be, and we wish to call the attention of the parents to the abuse of the books and ask their aid in reducing this expense.

Eighteen different teachers have been employed, and each part of the district has been given twenty-eight weeks of school. The children in No. 11 have been conveyed to No. 3, those in No. 10 to Nos. 1 and 6, and No. 2 to No. 9.

The whole number of pupils registered has been as follows: No. 1 primary, 38; No. 1 grammar, 40; No. 3, 16; No. 4, 20; No. 6, 31; No. 7, 27; No. 8, 25; No. 9, 16; No. 12, 38; No. 13, 15.

Number of absences in half days: No. 1 primary, 738; No. 1 grammar, 1645; No. 3, 971; No. 4, 563; No. 6, 922; No. 7, 595; No. 8, 296; No. 9, 917; No. 12, 930; No. 13, 655; a loss of 4116 days of schooling.

Number of visits by parents, 93.

Pupils who have not been absent during the year: Rosie B. King, Afton E. Rich, Johnie S. Rich, Julia R. Elliott, Henry W. Stetson, Alice Hobart and Nettie Wing. Those not absent for one term, 102.

G. W. BARNES,	} School Board
L. P. LOVEJOY,	
L. P. ALDEN,	
	} of
	} Lyme.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex & Con		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male	Female	No. Children							
Jan. 28		Irving Earl	M		2	Albert M. Lamott	Bertha L. Cutting	Lyne, N. H.	Dorchester, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.	24	18
Feb. 3		Etta May	F	L	2	Henry M. Pike	Annie P. Gilbert	"	Lyne, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	32	22
Feb. 5		Mildred M.	M	L	3	Charles S. Smith	Annie R. Flanders	"	Corinth, Vt.	W. Fairlee, Vt.	22	20
Mar. 15		Raymond Calvin	M	F	4	Henry L. Gilbert	Mary Jordan	"	Lyne, N. H.	Edin'g, Scotland	38	34
Mar. 29		Clarence Leslie	M	L	5	William W. Whitcheer	Fannie C. Strong	"	Hendrick, Vt.	Norwich, Vt.	38	40
May 7		Lucy Ellen	F	L	4	Clarence S. Pushbee	Susie E. Strong	"	Lyne, N. H.	Lyne, N. H.	48	36
May 10			M	F	4	Charles W. Canfield	Mary A. Ramsay	"	Lyne, N. H.	Meriden, N. H.	38	28
May 11		George William	M	L	3	Bertram E. Willey	Carrie F. Church	"	Hinsdale, N. H.	Barton, Vt.	34	30
May 11		Herbert George	M	L	3	George W. Dennis	Helen S. Gouldett	"	Stratford, N. H.	Vershire, Vt.	30	23
June 4			M	L	1	William F. Wise	Lizzie V. George	"	Therford, Vt.	Norwich, Vt.	47	35
June 8			F	L	6	George W. Thomas	Rosa F. Gilbert	"	Lyne, N. H.	Lyne, N. H.	10	20
June 11			M	L	2	Carl Smith	Ella M. White	"	Dorchester, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	40	40
July 9		Alfonzo	M	L	3	T. W. Roberts	Lillian May Stark	"	Lyne, N. H.	Lyne, N. H.	23	
July 24		Herald	M	L	2	Brewster P. Skinner	Carrie P. Farnham	"	Lyne, N. H.	Plymouth, N. H.	45	35
Aug. 5		Verne Algia	M	L	9	Carlos Hobbs	Mary Ann Ellsworth	"	Wentworth, N. H.	Wentworth, N. H.	50	36
Aug. 27		Sybil M.	M	L	5	George G. Ives	Ada S. Young	"	Chateaugay, N. Y.	Burke, N. Y.	37	33
Sept. 13		Minnie Jane	F	L	5	Fred N. Warren	Jennie M. Camp	"	Lyne, N. H.	Lyne, N. H.	48	34
Sept. 21		Carrie Lill	F	L	1	Fred L. Pike	Annie Belle Roberts	"	Hanover, N. H.	Lyne, N. H.	38	29
Sept. 22		Lena May	F	L	7	Fred Rich	Ada F. Swift	"	Northumbria, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.	39	31
Oct. 23		Lena	F	L	10	John F. Elliott	Kate Hewes	"	Canton, N. H.	Lyne, N. H.	47	44
Oct. 26		Augustus Lee	M	L	3	Fred A. Richardson	Amy L. Cleasby	"	Goshen, Mass.	Bradford, Vt.	40	33
Oct. 31		Raymond E.	M	L	5	Preston H. A. Clafin	Eva May Turner	"	Auburn, N. H.	Hebron, Me.	41	36
Nov. 12		Willie Dale	F	L	9	Charles L. Stickney	Inez L. Hadlock	"	Westford, Vt.	Monroe, N. H.	49	32
Dec. 7		Helen Ruby	F	L	3	Cinton E. House	Lottie D. Gilbert	"	Newport, Vt.	Lyne, N. H.	24	24
Dec. 15		Caroline E.	F	L	6	Frank W. Cutting	Lizzie C. Cole	"	Broome, P. Q.	Canaan, N. H.	42	30

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE MELVIN, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of the Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage License	Name, residence, and Official Station of person by whom married
March 10	Lyme	Weston C. Barton	Lyme, N. H.	20 Laborer	Woodbury, Vt.	John Barton, Jr.	Washington, Vt.	Farmer	1	C. E. Gordon, Clergyman, Lyme, N. H.
		Rose Oliver	"	16 Housework	Lyme, N. H.	Martha M. Clark	Alburch, N. Y.	Housewife	1	
April 18	Boston, Mass.	Joseph H. Soper	"	30 Farmer	Danvers, Mass.	Lillian Roberts	Lyme, N. H.	Housewife	1	Francis Dolan, Shoemaker, Boston, Mass.
		Mary E. Murphy	Boston, Mass.	32 Housework	Cape Briton, N. S.	Bernard Murphy	Orford, N. H.	Housework	1	
May 18	Lyme	David E. Gilbert	Lyme, N. H.	30 Laborer	Lyme, N. H.	Roseana O'Neil	Cape Briton, N. S.	Merchant	1	
		Nettie L. Flanders	Orford, N. H.	16 Housework	Corinth, Vt.	John A. Gilbert	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	1	C. E. Gordon, Clergyman, Lyme, N. H.
June 30	Lyme	Hiel Bradley	Norwich, Vt.	63 Farmer	Norwich, Vt.	Elizabeth Post	Corinth, Vt.	Farmer	1	
		Elizabeth J. Bean	Lyme, N. H.	43 Nurse	Lyme, N. H.	Albert Flanders	Corinth, Vt.	Housewife	1	
Sept. 15	Lyme	B. N. Woodward	Enosburgh, Vt.	25 Farmer	Enosburgh, Vt.	Ranna Bradley	Newport, N. H.	Farmer	2	J. M. Tozier, Clergyman, Lyme Center, N. H.
		Belle Coburn	Lyme, N. H.	25 Housework	Berkshire, Vt.	Melitalabel Mathews	Bristol, Conn.	Housework	2	
Oct. 9	Lyme	Harland Cummings	"	20 Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	William Thomas	England	Wheelwright	1	Albert H. Barker, Thetford, Vt.
		Florence M. Lund	"	17 Housework	Alstead, N. H.	Nancy Cook	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	1	
Oct. 20	Lyme	Edward C. Lord	Ipswich, Mass.	24 Grocery Clerk	Ipswich, Mass.	Lucy Temple	Enosburgh, Vt.	Housework	1	B. T. Washburn, Justice of Peace, Lyme, N. H.
		Annie L. Deland	Lyme, N. H.	21 Housework	Danvers, Mass.	David Coburn	Berkshire, Vt.	Farmer	1	
Nov. 26	Haverhill, N. H.	Charles J. Carr	"	23 Farmer	Alburch, N. Y.	Daniel P. Cummings	Thetford, Vt.	Housewife	1	
		Daisy E. Day	Plymouth, N. H.	16 Housework	Alburch, N. Y.	Orpha O. Holt	Lyme, N. H.	Farmer	1	C. E. Gordon, Clergyman, Lyme, N. H.
Dec. 25	Hanover	George W. Barnes	Lyme, N. H.	31 Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Alice Wilder	Ipswich, Mass.	Shoe Cutter	1	
		Laura A. Smith	Hanover, N. H.	28 Teacher	Hanover, N. H.	John E. Lord	Lynn, Mass.	Housework	1	R. T. Wolcott, Clergyman, Haverhill, N. H.
						Clara Combs	Topshfield, Mass.	Housewife	1	
						John Deland	Salem, Mass.	Farmer	1	
						Isabel Greenough	Granham, N. H.	Housewife	1	
						Horace F. Carr	Royalton, Vt.	Farmer	1	
						Ellen Jeffers	East Topsham, Vt.	Farmer	1	
						Day	Thetford, Vt.	Farmer	1	
						Hiram Barnes	Lebanon, N. H.	Housework	1	C. A. Downs, Clergyman, Lebanon, N. H.
						Esther B. Gillette	Thetford, Vt.	Farmer	1	
						Chandler P. Smith	Hanover, N. H.	Housewife	1	
						Sarah J. Camp	Hanover, N. H.	Housewife	1	

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GEORGE MELVIN, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF LYME FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	S&C S, M. or W.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother		
Jan. 21	Cyrus Gordon	87	10	10	Lyme, N. H.	M w	Farmer	Corinth, Vt.	Weare	David Gordon	Polly Hoyt
Feb. 5	Smith	78	11	10	"	M m	Farmer	Connecticut	Connecticut	Chas. D. Smith	Annie R. Flanders
April 6	Isaac P. Holt	77	10	16	"	M m	Farmer	Hinsdale, N. H.	Barton, Vt.	Bertram E. Willey	Mary A. Ramsey
May 8	Sarah J. Baker	35	4	16	Pembroke, N. H.	F s	Housekeeper	Pembroke, N. H.	Pembroke, N. H.	Joseph Baker	Susan Holt
June 24	Alfred B. Dimick	71	11	28	Lyme, N. H.	M w	Farmer	Tolland, Conn.	Plymouth, N. H.	Adolphus Dimick	Betsy Gilbert
July 24	Alfred B. Skinner	71	11	28	"	M m	Housewife	"	"	Brewster P. Skinner	Carrie P. Farnham
Aug. 26	Sarah M. Cutting	79	4	3	Sutton, Can.	F w	Housewife	Jaffrey, N. H.	Jaffrey, N. H.	Solomon Waite	Priscilla Pelton
Aug. 28	Harriet W. Lambert	79	4	3	Lyme, N. H.	F m	Housewife	Farmington, N. H.	New Durham	Jeremiah Rannels	Mary Spaulding
Aug. 30	Elizabeth B. Whipple	79	7	9	"	F m	Housewife	Lyme, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	Alvah Jeffers	Sally Colony
Aug. 31	Mary Rannels Stark	58	4	11	Hanover, N. H.	F m	Housewife	Northumberland	Strafford, N. H.	Fred Rich	Mary Hall
Sept. 24	Ellen J. Carr	64	6	15	Bethel, Vt.	F s	Housewife	"	"	Oliver Cushman	Ada F. Swift
Sept. 28	Rich	82	7	15	Lyme, N. H.	F w	Housewife	"	"	Reuben Bliss	Maria C. Cushman
Oct. 18	Lavina C. Whittemore	84	7	15	Norwich, Vt.	F w	Housewife	Hebron, N. H.	Alexandria N. H.	David Morse	Nancy Bliss
Oct. 23	Almira O. Kimball	84	7	15	Lyme Center	F w	Housewife	Lyme, N. H.	"	Andrew English	D. Ladd
Oct. 27	Eliza A. Morse	60	8	29	Lyme, N. H.	F s	Housework	"	"	Thomas Kendrick	Mary Goodell
Nov. 12	Andrew English	85	9	23	Orford, N. H.	M w	Farmer	"	"	John Goodell	Zepora Kendrick
Nov. 20	Hannah K. Dyke	89	9	3	"	F w	Housewife	"	"	John Goodell	Lucy Storrs
Dec. 18	John S. Goodell	72	8	29	Lyme, N. H.	M m	Farmer	"	"	Alonzo P. Colby	Elizabeth M. Cook
Dec. 20	Guy A. Colby	22	7		"	M s	Farmer	Weare, N. H.	"	"	"

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		Years	Months					Father	Mother		
			Days								
Jan. 21	Cyrus Gordon	87	10	10	Lyme, N. H.	M w	Farmer	Corinth, Vt.	Weare	David Gordon	Polly Hoyt
Feb. 5	Smith		10		"	M m	Farmer	Connecticut	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Chas. D. Smith	Annie R. Flanders
April 6	Isaac P. Holt	78	11	10	"	M m	Farmer	Hinsdale, N. H.	Bertram E. Willey	Lester Holt	
May 8	Isaac Willey	71	10	16	Pembroke, N. H.	F s	Honsekeeper	Pembroke, N. H.	Joseph Baker	Mary A. Ramsey	
May 16	Sarah J. Baker	85	4	16	Lyme, N. H.	M w	Farmer	Tolland, Conn.	Adolphus Dimick	Susan Holt	
June 24	Alfred B. Dimick	71	11	28	"	M w	Farmer	"	Brewster P. Skinner	Betsy Gilbert	
July 24	Alfred B. Dimick	85	4	16	"	M w	Farmer	"	Adolphus Dimick	Carrie P. Farnham	
Aug. 26	Sarah M. Cutting	71	11	28	Sutton, Can.	F m	Housewife	"	Solomon Waite	Priscilla Pelton	
Aug. 28	Harriet W. Lambert	79	4	3	Lyme, N. H.	F w	Housewife	Jaffrey, N. H.	Samuel Flint	Deborah Cooke	
Aug. 29	Elizabeth B. Whipple	79	7	7	"	F m	Housewife	Farmington, N. H.	Jeremiah Runnells	Mary Spaulding	
Aug. 31	Mary Runnells Stark	58	4	11	Hanover, N. H.	F m	Housewife	Lyme, N. H.	Alvah Jeffers	Sally Colony	
Sept. 24	Ellen J. Carr	64			Bethel, Vt.	F s	Housewife	Northumberland	Fred Rich	Mary Hall	
Sept. 28	Rich	82	7	15	Lyme, N. H.	F s	Housewife	"	Oliver Cushman	Ada F. Swift	
Oct. 18	Lavina C. Whittemore	82	7	15	Norwich, Vt.	F w	Housewife	"	Reuben Bliss	Maria C. Cushman	
Oct. 23	Almira O. Kimball	84			Lyme Center	F w	Housewife	"	David Morse	Nancy Bliss	
Nov. 1	Eliza A. Morse	60			Lyme, N. H.	F s	Housework	"	Andrew English	D. Ladd	
Nov. 12	Andrew English	85	9	23	Orford, N. H.	M w	Farmer	"	Thomas Kendrick	Mary Goodell	
Nov. 20	Hannah K. Dyke	89	9	3	Lyme, N. H.	F w	Housewife	"	John Goodell	Zepora Kendrick	
Dec. 18	John S. Goodell	72	8	29	"	M m	Farmer	"	Alonso F. Colby	Lucy Storrs	
Dec. 20	Guv A. Colby	22	7		"	M s	Farmer	Weare, N. H.	"	Elizabeth M. Cook	

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